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AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

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USMISSION NATO

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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VIENNA FOR MBFR DEL; GENEVA FOR CSCE DEL

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR NATO EEC NO

SUBJECT: NATO MINISTERIAL: NORWEGIAN REACTION FAVORABLE

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY NATO AFFAIRS DIVISION CHIEF (FREIHOW)

DESCRIBED PRELIMINARY NORWEGIAN REACTION TO NATO MINISTERIAL

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AS FAVORABLE AND SECRETARY'S PRESENTATION OF US VIEWS AS "HIGHLY

IMPRESSIVE." IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF DECEMBER 14, FREIHOW SAID GENERAL FEELING IN MINISTRY WAS ONE OF SATISFACTION, AND THAT PRINCIPAL POSITIVE RESULT OF MEETING WAS CONSENSUS AMONG ALLIES ON DESIRABILITY OF IMPROVED CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION TO AVOID FUTURE MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND TO STRENGTHEN BASIS FOR CLOSER COOPERATION.

2. ON EXCHANGE BETWEEN JOBERT AND SECRETARY, FREIHOW ECHOED HIS MINISTER'S STATEMENT AT PRIVATE MINISTERIAL MEETING AND SAID "SECRETARY DID RIGHT THING IN RESPONDING FIRMLY TO JOBERT; THE AIR HAS BEEN CLEARED AND THE FRENCH NOW KNOW WHERE THEY STAND."

3. FREIHOW DECLINED TO COMMENT OFFICIALLY ON US-EC RELATIONS OR QUESTION OF EC IDENTITY, CLAIMING THIS WAS OUTSIDE PURVIEW OF HIS SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES FOR NATO AFFAIRS. GRIFFITH

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